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"THE SATE FE TRAIL"
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Sid Smith, in
"A MAN OF POSITION"
Also
The Educated Monkey, in
"TREASURE ISLAND"

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"GET THE HABIT"
STAR THEATRE
—TODAY—
Helen Jerome Eddy and
Harrison Ford, in
"WHEN LOVE COMES"
A Picture Full of Big Exciting
Scenes

EIGHT MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN MOBILE PISTOLS DRAWN TO PROTECT FOX JURY

SIX MEN RUSHED THE JUROR LINES

Bailiff Guard Reports
to Court and More
to Go on Duty

POLICE PROBING THE OCCURRENCE

Jurors Were Walking
Along the Street,
Officers State

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—Bailiffs in charge of the jury sitting in the case of Philip E. Fox, on trial for killing William S. Coburn, had to threaten to draw their pistols on six men who had attempted to forcibly interfere with the jurors while they were taking outdoor exercises today, the officers reported to court officials.

The jurors were walking in double file formation on a street near the courthouse, the bailiffs stated. Six men rushed up to the juror line and immediately began talking to them, the officers said.

"We ordered them away," the bailiffs are said to have told the court, "and when they refused we made motions to draw our guns and they dispersed, but not until they saw we meant business."

The jury has been under a double guard of bailiffs, due to the fact that a group of men have been following the jurors each time they have been taken from the court building, the officers said. Additional guards will be assigned to protect the jury, it was announced. The police are investigating the bailiffs' report.

Policeman Cochran, who arrested Fox, following the shooting, testified as to an alleged conversation with the defendant while he had him in custody.

"I asked Fox why he shot Coburn and he replied 'he had something on me and was fixing to ruin me. He had an affidavit which he said he was going to publish. I went to his office to get the paper and when he refused I shot him.' He asked me if Coburn was dead," continued the witness. "I told him he was. I'm glad of it," the officer said Fox replied.

J. A. Kelly testified that Policeman Cochran commanded his automobile to take Fox. While enroute, the witness said, he asked Fox what was the trouble.

"I gave him every chance possible and he wouldn't do it," he said Fox told him.

ACTION IS DEFERRED ON THE BONUS ACT

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The ways and means committee today decided to defer action on a soldier bonus until it has considered administrative features of the Mellon tax program.

Several attempts were made to have the committee agree to take up the bonus, but all such motions were voted down. In deciding to take up administrative provisions of the treasury's tax revision program, the committee followed the suggestion of Chairman Green, who advocated such a policy after conferences with several republican leaders.

The procedure of the committee, after disposing of the administrative features, will be to determine whether a bonus bill should be reported to the house and then to recommend changes in the tax schedules.

The committee will meet tomorrow to begin its study of the administrative provisions, but does not expect to hold sessions during the Christmas recess.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 34.95; January 34.18; March 34.75; May 34.00; July 34.10.

Henry Ford Is Out For Coolidge

FEELS COUNTRY IS "SAFE" WITH HIM

Would Never Consider
Running Against
the President

DEFINITE STAND ON RACE TAKEN

Ford Thinks the Nation
Should Rally to
the Executive

(Associated Press)

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Henry Ford today declared that he "like a great majority of American people" feels the country is safe with Coolidge and that he, himself would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Mr. Coolidge and I feel too that the country is perfectly safe with him at the wheel and if this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I feel they all feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right and when a man means to do right, so far as I have observed, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right."

"Some people seem disturbed over the conditions which business will face during the presidential year here. Of course, there must be an election but there is no reason why the people should be disturbed by it. If the people, by common consent, agree that they will help a great man while they have him, public sentiment can be so fogged long before the election, that there need be no doubt about the election."

"In addition to considering the interests of the people, we would consider the interests of the president as head of the American government. Mr. Coolidge has a proposition of the high of responsibility. He should not feel compelled to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaigning and for the sake of the country, as well as for his own sake, he should not be compelled to do so."

Asked concerning the use of his own name in connection with the President, Mr. Ford said:

"No man has a right to say he never will consider public office nor accept public office. No man can predict his own acts and feeling so strongly as that, but this I will say that I would never for a moment think of running against Calvin Coolidge for president on any ticket whatever."

"In this present situation I am for Coolidge."

Regarding the numerous Ford-for-President conferences and the organizations over the country, persons close to the automobile manufacturer said, "He had not given them half a moment's thought."

"It was something Mr. Ford could not call in the police to stop," one official said, "so the clubs continue to function though none of them have the sanction or support of Mr. Ford."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Henry Ford's announcement in favor of President Coolidge furnished a double-barreled sensation to political circles in the national capital.

At the white house it was received with undisguised satisfaction and it was said the President would send Mr. Ford a personal telegram of thanks. Among the Democrats there was an evident conviction that the air had been cleared considerably with respect to the nomination of a Democratic presidential candidate for 1924.

WOMEN OPEN BANK FOR WOMEN.



Miss Lillian M. Westropp, of Cleveland, O., has been elected president of the new Women's Savings and Loan Company, of that city, the first bank in the world managed entirely by women for women. The Board of Directors includes women who are prominent in banking and legal circles.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ODD FELLOWS

The following officers of the Decatur Encampment No. 26 Independent Order of Odd Fellows are announced for the ensuing year: Chief Patrician, J. A. Jennings, Senior Warden, J. C. Justice, Junior Warden Sam W. Foster, Scribe W. L. Hatchett, treasurer James H. Crow, High Priest, A. P. Johnson, Trustees C. C. Teague and J. T. Weatherly, Jr.

At a banquet given Tuesday night at the Hilda Restaurant, Sam W. Foster, a prominent member of the local Odd Fellows, presided. The principal speaker was Rev. W. B. Glaze of Athens, who called attention to the principles to which Odd Fellows were pledged. Other speakers were J. J. Akers and W. L. Hatchett. At the business meeting of the lodge preceding the banquet the Royal Purple degree of the order was conferred upon Jesse Johnson and Ferris D. Wheeler.

CAPITALISTS AND ENGINEERS ARE VISITING MUSCLE SHOALS

Eastern Men Pass Through Here on Way to Sheffield to Inspect Great Power Project.

Accompanied by P. H. Nabors, chief clerk in the office of the Alabama Power company, at Birmingham a company of capitalists, some from Boston, some from Portland, Maine, and some from Birmingham, left here at 11:30 o'clock today for Wilson Dam, and the Muscle Shoals plants.

Some of the members of the party were: E. J. Helliwell, of Rockland, Maine; M. S. Kimball, of Boston; M. E. Barker, of Portland, Maine; A. H. C. Brown, L. Nichols and Eugene Fies, of Birmingham.

These gentlemen came up on the Louisville and Nashville Pan-American train this morning, remaining here until the Southern train left for the Tri-Cities at 11:30 o'clock.

It was explained by Eugene Fies, who has an office in the American Trust company, and who is connected with the Alabama Water company, that the gentlemen accompanying Mr. Nabors and himself were interested in making a thorough survey of the resources of the Tennessee Valley with a view of enlarging the service of the Alabama Water company.

It was stated the men from Boston and Portland, Maine, propose to increase the working capital of the Alabama Water company if way opens, and if such investments seem justifiable, at no distant date.

One of the party made inquiry as to the sentiment in the Valley as to the relative merits of the Alabama Water company as operator of the Muscle

ALBANY COUNCIL TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Albany city council will meet in regular session Friday night, it was announced following a called meeting of the councilmen, which was held at the city hall Tuesday night. Councilmen attending the called meeting were: Crane, Yarbrough, Chunn, Albes and Norwood. Those absent were: E. G. Cherry, T. Frank Lewis, and J. W. McCall.

The city clerk, Henry C. Hartung and the city attorney Melvin Hutson were in attendance at the meeting.

An informal discussion was had on the proposed new license schedules with the understanding some definite action regarding them is to be taken Friday night. It is expected that places of councilmen who have been long absent from the city will be filled by election Friday night.

BROOM FACTORY TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

Weaver Announces on
Return Here Plans
for Expansion

SALESMAN WILL BE PUT ON ROAD

Machinery Bought and
Will Be Placed by
First of Year

Effective January 1 the capacity of the Albany broom factory will be double what it has been in the past. J. F. Weaver, president of the company, has just returned from Memphis where he purchased sufficient broom making machinery to double the output of the factory. Mr. Weaver stated the new machinery would be placed and ready to start January 1.

The Albany broom factory management will also put a traveling salesman on the road January 1 who will visit cities in South Tennessee, North Mississippi and in Alabama. Mr. Weaver purchased 30,000 pounds of broom corn to be manufactured into brooms, while in Memphis.

Mr. Weaver explained that the manufacture of brooms here had always been prohibitive but especially so during the past several months.

He stated that the company was re-organized early in this year with J. F. Weaver, president, J. W. Weaver, vice president and A. A. Hardage secretary and treasurer.

"One of our main difficulties in the past" said J. F. Weaver "has been inability to secure a sufficient supply of broom corn; but we are overcoming that difficulty now. I very much wish the farmers of this section would go in for larger crops of broom corn. It can be raised to advantage here, and experiments we have made in manufacturing it into brooms proves the broom corn raised in this section is of a fine quality."

"If we can keep a full supply of the raw material, the factory is expected to run at full capacity."

"With our new salesman on the road I expect it will be difficult to keep up with orders."

Mr. Weaver explained that the recent order of broom corn purchased, was one of the largest ones of first class material he had ever been able to purchase for the local factory.

INTEREST CLAIMED IN THE GORGAS SITE

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—Claiming half interest in the site where the Gorgas property of the Alabama Power company is situated, formerly part of the government's Muscle Shoals project H. E. McCormack, Birmingham mine owner, has filed suit in Walker County, at Jasper, asking that the property be sold for purpose of division, according to announcement here today.

Gorgas, long a bone of contention in connection with disposition of the Muscle Shoals property, recently was sold by the government to the power company under exercise of a war-time contract.

Mr. McCormack, in his petition filed in the chancery division of the circuit court, avers that there is no means of bringing about an equitable division or settlement of the ownership, the Gorgas site, said to be part of valuable coal lands, and plaintiff, in his action, claims interest in original title.

First Photograph of
German Chancellor



Dr. Wilhelm Marx

MRS. ASGER AGAIN THRILLS HEARERS

Mrs. M. E. Asger, who spoke to a capacity house at the First Baptist church Tuesday night, appeared again last night at the Central Baptist church, where the distinguished visitor was heard with great enthusiasm, many claiming the address of Mrs. Asger, which was on "China," far surpassed any similar lecture ever heard here.

The display of Chinese products including the beautiful handi-work of the women of that country has never been approached here. Mrs. Asger's collection is said to be the most valuable one of its kind in America today.

Mrs. Asger left late last night for her home in Nashville, and she will meet appointments in Memphis and Chattanooga, going later to Florida.

Rev. S. D. Monroe, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany, an uncle of the speaker of the evening, stated she was the daughter of his only sister.

"Send the Light," led by the Central Baptist choir, opened the meeting.

Following the invocation, special numbers were rendered by Miss Hortense Mahoney, Miss Banks and Miss Hazel Gentry. The last named is a noted violinist of Nashville who last year won the state federation of Music Clubs' medal of her native state for the best violin solos.

With a smooth and easy style that put her hearers at ease, Mrs. Asger inspired and delighted her audience.

Said one of the speaker's hearers, "Oh if we had known it was like this no place in the city would have held the people."

Many went to Pastor Monroe and personally thanked him for procuring such a wonderful treat, declaring that no such inspiring and soul thrilling address had ever been brought to local people in such an impressive way.

Methodists Meet at Banquet Board

At the banquet given last night to the stewards of the Central Methodist church by W. H. Day, chairman of the board, the principal speakers were Dr. James D. Hunter, pastor, Judge L. P. Troup, until recently chairman of the board of stewards, C. W. Matthews and W. H. Day. Mr. Day was heartily thanked by the stewards for his hospitality. The dinner proved to be one of unusual merit. In his address Dr. Hunter outlined his plans for the spiritual, social and intellectual welfare of the Central Methodist church in an attractive manner.

SHERIFF CANZALAS IS AMONG THOSE HELD

Chief of Police and Five
Deputy Sheriffs
Are Indicted

MORE SENSATION IN "CLEAN-UP"

Aftermath of Recent
Investigation by
U. S. Grand Jury

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Dec. 19.—Sheriff Paul Canzalas, former sheriff W. H. Holcombe, Jr., member of the legislature and now a deputy sheriff, with four other deputy sheriffs and Frank W. Boykin, well known Mobile man, were placed under arrest here today by United States marshals on indictments returned by the United States grand jury, which recently investigated wholesale liquor violations in Mobile.

The indictments charge Sheriff Canzalas with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law in two cases. They charge Holcombe with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law in two cases, conspiracy to bribe and one of conspiracy to resist a federal officer. Boykin is charged with conspiracy to bribe and conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

The four deputy sheriffs under arrest are: Walter Blackman, conspiracy to violate the prohibition law; Fred Huddoff, two cases of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law; G. K. Donohue, three cases of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law and one of resisting a federal officer, and John Moore, with two cases of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

In custody of two operatives of the United States government, P. J. O'Shaughnessy, chief of police of the city of Mobile, was brought back to Mobile this morning at one o'clock, following his arrest at New Orleans last night, to answer indictments returned by a federal grand jury which recently investigated sensational disclosures of liquor traffic in this city by government agents.

O'Shaughnessy's arrest was effected in New Orleans on a telegram from Aubrey Boyles, district attorney at Mobile. The federal officials came into possession of information that the chief had left the city on the two o'clock train yesterday afternoon for New Orleans, and immediately wired Mack Overpeck, divisional chief, with headquarters in the Crescent City.

Two men were sent to the Louisville and Nashville depot, one of them an operative who worked in Mobile during the recent "clean up," and when O'Shaughnessy left the train he walked into the arms of the waiting officers.

Marking the seventh and eighth arrest today, W. H. Cochran, of Prichard, a suburb, and William J. Hanlon, well known politician, were placed under arrest. The warrants for both charge conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition act. Both made bond.

The city commission met this morning and suspended Chief of Police O'Shaughnessy from duty in the police department.

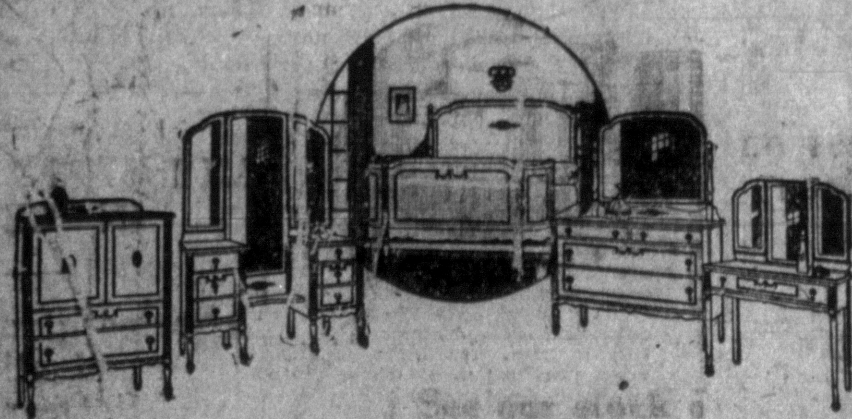
Bond for those arrested this morning aggregated \$110,000 which was promptly furnished by prominent citizens. The father of Sheriff Canzalas was impeached and removed from office of sheriff under the regime of Governor Comer several years ago.

SWEDES SAIL FOR SOUTH SEAS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—Packing their bear-skin coats at home along with their worries about the price of coal, a group of Swedish adventures have just sailed away from the winter nights of the North, bound for Borneo and other South Sea islands, where they will take motion pictures and write up their impressions for the benefit of their fellow citizens. They will be gone eight months.

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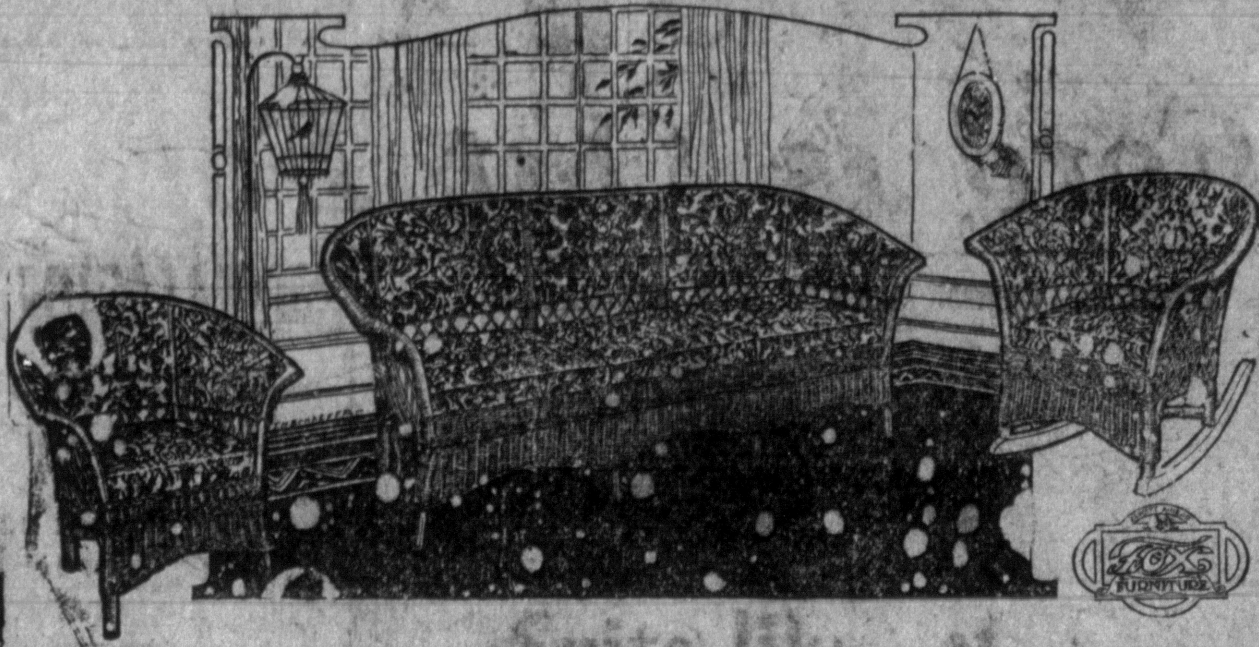
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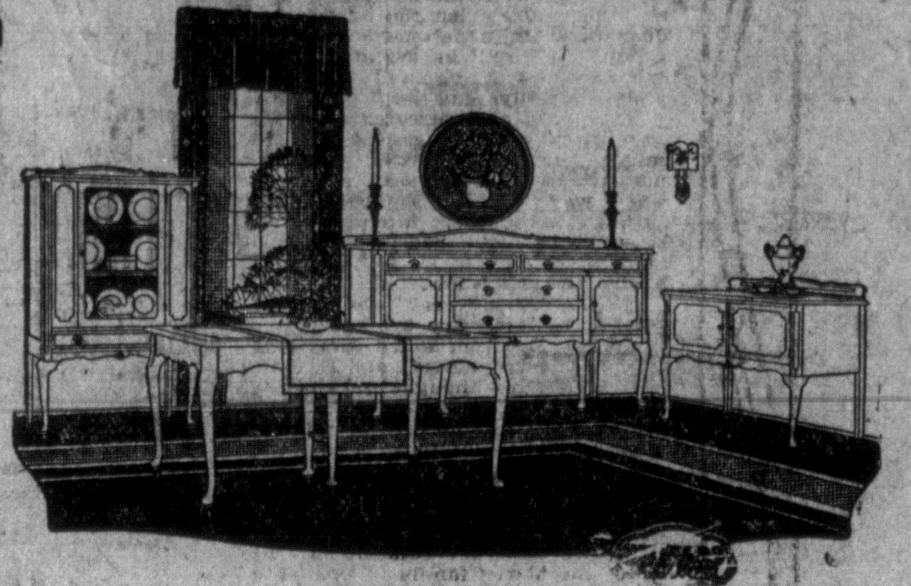
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A darkey on entering the penitentiary, was asked by a fellow prisoner, "What you'll in here for, man?" to which he replied, "I'm in here for murder, dat's what." "How long you in for, nigger?" "I'm in for three weeks." "What!" exclaimed the other darkey, "You'll in for just three weeks, for murder! Den what dey going do with you?" "Nigger, den they goin take me out an hang me."

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R. E. Coffee, Mgr. 111 W. Vine St.

FORTUNE HUNTERS

By H. IRVING KING

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EVERYBODY said the match was a most suitable one. His comfortable little fortune, added to her comfortable little fortune, would be beneficial to both. The parties concerned in the case were Clarissa Maxwell and Madison James. James belonged to an exclusive, but rather inexpensive, club where he appeared regularly once a day. He accepted invitations to dinner and to take puching trips.

Miss Maxwell was active in various charitable and "uplift" organizations. She called great society leaders by their first names and by them was called "Clarissa dear" in return.

That Madison James and Clarissa Maxwell should be brought together was inevitable. They moved in the same social orbit. That they should attract each other was considered quite natural.

Clarissa was thirty and Madison was thirty-five. Not knowing the reason of their having remained single so long their friends invented reasons to suit themselves. Clarissa, it was decided, had remained unwed because of an early love affair. The young man had married somebody else or had died; the majority voted in favor of death. Madison had not married because if he did so without the approval of an extremely aged and extremely wealthy great-uncle he forfeited his chance to a large fortune. These reasons for celibacy were entirely satisfactory to their inventors but in point of fact were without the slightest foundation.

Clarissa had had no early love affair and Madison was possessed of no wealthy great-uncle of extreme age, or, in fact, of any great-uncle of any sort. But now, everybody said, the end of their bachelorhood and spinsterhood was approaching. Madison's antediluvian great-uncle had approved and Clarissa had locked up the memory of her youthful lover in the closest of forgetfulness.

The engagement was announced; it only remained to fix the wedding day. It was agreed by the parties most concerned that this should be done on a certain night when Madison and Clarissa were to go out to dinner alone and talk it over. They went to a quiet restaurant and took possession of a quiet corner. For the first time since their engagement something intangible seemed to have risen between them. Both were strangely silent and preoccupied. They got through dinner by talking forced platitudes with each other.

At last Madison leaned back in his chair and said: "Well, Clarissa, when is it to be?" She hesitated; her eyes were misty. But she quickly recovered herself and said in an even voice: "Madison, before we go any further, I have a confession to make. You think that I am possessed of a comfortable fortune. As a matter of fact, I haven't a cent. I have been living on an allowance made me by my Aunt Martha, who is in the enjoyment of a large income from the estate of her deceased husband. This income is only for her life, and she is now aged and in feeble health. If you marry me, you take a penniless bride."

It was a full minute before he spoke and then without looking up he said: "I knew all that long ago. I looked you up before I proposed."

"And yet you did propose!" gasped Clarissa eagerly.

"Yes," said he. "And I also have a confession to make. I have had a dollar to my name. Ten years ago, after being graduated from the school of mines, which I had entered after completing my college course, I found myself, by the sudden death of my father, who had suffered large financial losses, possessed of an expensive and extensive wardrobe and \$10,000. I came to New York. How I managed to string out that \$10,000 for ten years it would take too long to tell you. It was a truly marvelous exploit at which I am rather amazed myself. But I am at the end of my rope now, and if you marry me you will take a penniless husband."

"Oh, I knew all that some time ago," replied Clarissa. "I looked you up before I accepted you."

"And yet you did accept me!" cried Madison.

"Yes," said Clarissa, "I couldn't help it. And I was so afraid that when I confessed you would—"

"And," interrupted Madison, "I was so afraid that when I confessed you would—"

"But we didn't, either of us," laughed Clarissa.

"I guess the truth is that at first we both intended to marry for money," said Madison.

"And we both found that there was something better than money to marry for," added Clarissa.

"That's about it," said Madison, "and now, Clarissa, when shall it be? Benni Lockwood asked me yesterday to select a man for him to go down and look after his mining interests in Mexico. I shall tell him tomorrow that I will take the job myself. What do you say if we get married quietly day after tomorrow and go for a wedding trip to the halls of the Montezumas?"

"Day after tomorrow will be Wednesday," mused Clarissa. "Make it Thursday and I will be all ready."

No Evidence.
Gerald—Is this seat engaged?
Geraldine—I don't see any ring on it.

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—at—
C. W. Tidwell & Co.
Bank Street

Voice of People

ADVERTISING

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In a recent issue of your paper the matter of advertising was discussed in an editorial and the subject carefully covered by the one who wrote it.

The writer pondered some time over just what prompted the editorial. I heartily agree with the writer of the item and believe money spent in advertising is the best investment a business man ever made, if properly arranged and placed which is one of the best lessons in human nature, placing one's wares before the public and bringing into actual contact with the advertiser, many people he would never meet. The larger advertisers employ experienced men who have made a study of human nature, goods to be advertised and advertising mediums, and their success is measured by large concerns which start with a small capital. Spasmodic advertising never did pay, a small ad kept before the public returns a larger net profit than one only run occasionally.

When the writer first peeped into the business game here, he had about the smallest chance that could possibly be found, but having worked with people who had learned the value of constant advertising and of their success, my first effort was made in a Birmingham paper, one of those papers gave me one of the best send offs possible. From there I went to Nashville and ran advertising which proved a success. I came home and took a seat in the best small advertising medium possible, and that was your "Light of the World" as some people call it, and frankly Mr. Editor it has been the means of aiding me to build up one of the best things in a business way possible to be had.

With the aid of your paper and hard work, I would not exchange my business with any man's salary in Albany. Why do we advertise? To get business. How must we advertise? To suit the tender of your possible purchaser. Again I say it pays to advertise.

Very Truly,
J. A. THORNHILL

Paducah Druggist Makes Statement

J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind. You ask if we are disposing of the neogress Mendenhall's Chill Tonic and have been purchasing from you monthly, at retail, as this is an unusual quantity for a retail druggist to sell. For your information will state that some of our best physicians are prescribing your chill tonic with better results than quinine or any medicine used for malaria, chills, fever, colds or grippe. We had a customer who was all run down, pale and emaciated, had a very bad cough. Some physicians pronounced his case consumption. One of our doctors prescribed your Chill tonic for him and after taking several bottles he was fully restored to health. He had a rough and chronic cough, signed Jang Bros. Remember we make chill tonic, black label, free from arsenic, which should be taken in place of quinine for malaria, chills and fever, gripe or "flu"; also chill tonic, red label, containing 20 minims of Fowler's Solution of Arsenic to each fluid ounce. Arsenic is indicated in chronic malaria, anemia, inactive liver and spleen, functional nervous disorders and impoverished blood.

Sold by Mori's Drug Co.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

PRINCESS TODAY

Anna Q. Nilsson and Cyril Chadwick are two of the quartet of principals in Herbert Brenon's first production for Paramount, "The Rattle of Silk," in which Betty Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, and which comes to the Princess theater today.

Miss Nilsson has been a featured member of the casts of several recent pictures, including "Pink Gods" and Cecil B. DeMille's "Adam's Rib." She plays the role of Lady Peo in the screen version of Cosmo Hamilton's novel.

Mr. Chadwick has appeared on the New York stage in "Pillars of Society," with Ethel Barrymore; "Excuse Me," "Little Miss Fix-It," "Marriage a La Carte," "Her Soldier Boy" and others. He scored in the screen and stage presentations of "Three Live Ghosts" and "Thirty Days." He is cast as Paul Chalfonte in "The Rattle of Silk." The novel was adapted by Sada Cowan and Ouida Bergere. This is the first of a series of productions to be made by Mr. Brenon for Paramount.

Lighthouse Nan, auspices of West-side Presbyterian church at Masonic theater, Thursday, Dec. 20.

This powerful, absorbing play is presented to amateurs for the first time with the assurance that it will continue to please audiences for many years to come as it has done in the past. It was originally presented by the Van Dyke-Eaton Stock Company and has always proved a success.

While the story is not a novelty, each act teems with bright dialogue and quick action, the situations are natural and work themselves to a happy ending in a logical, concise manner. It is a melodramatic story of refinement, and while the situations are strong they are not lurid, and the comedy is clean-cut and human.

No Excitement.
Methuselah lived over 900 years; and at a time when the course of events was so uninteresting, too.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket Co. will be held at the Morgan County National Bank, Albany, Ala., on January 10, 1924 for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. F. A. Bloodworth, Secretary.

Advt. Dec. 12-19-26-Jan. 2.

S. C. Burleson vs.

Order of Publication

Circuit court, Morgan County,

Alabama, in equity.

Mary Ellen Burleson.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the defendant, Mary Ellen Burleson, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her residence and post office address are unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for consecutive weeks in the Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by December 28, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This November 28, 1923.

MARVIN WEST

Register

Nov. 28, Dec. 5-12-19.



Gifts for Men

If in doubt give a muffler. Every man needs one—many men like more than one. A dark muffler for everyday wear, a light one for evening, or possibly a striped one—just for a change.

Harry Lauder Plaids—all wool

Light and dark colors.

\$3.50 to \$5.00

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AN IDEAL Christmas Gift

We will give you One Dollar for your old **ELECTRIC IRON** on a brand new guaranteed one. These Irons make ideal Xmas gifts, especially for mother or sister.

Come in today and look them over

D. G. Martin Electric Co.

"Everything Electrical"

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BONUS DAY THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

5 Votes for 1

For all Cash taken in December 20th, 21st and 22nd, we will give five votes for one.

We are in the BUSINESS BUILDERS' CAMPAIGN and give one vote on each penny cash received, but on the bonus days we give 5 votes for each penny taken in.

PRIZES
1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd Prize

CLEVELAND CAR FORD TOURING CAR VICTROLA

The highest number of votes gets the first prize; next highest gets the second prize, and next highest, the third prize.

Now is the time to make your money count.

We sell Woco-Pep and Motor Oils, Seiberling and Portage Cord Tires

Woco-Pep Company

PERSONALS

W. E. Penney, father of Lamar Penney, was here from Huntsville yesterday.

J. E. Penney, of Birmingham, was here yesterday on business.

H. B. Marston, director of the Albany-Decatur concert band, went to Florence yesterday.

L. D. Hollingsworth was in Sheffield Tuesday.

W. W. Fussell was in the Tri-Cities Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. Davison, pastor of the Decatur Baptist church, has returned from a two weeks vacation in Georgia.

P. H. Drain, of Danville, was here on Tuesday.

J. H. Wiggins, father of Mrs. C. H. Chunn is very ill at his home near here.

Frank Emens, travelling salesman, will be the Christmas guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Emens in Trinity.

Arthur Nesbit is expected home on Saturday night to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nesbit.

J. N. Abbott, of Sheffield, Ala., is a visitor in the city.

H. B. Cate has returned from a business trip to Georgia and Carolina points.

Dr. F. L. Chennault has resumed his duties after several days illness.

Edmund Garrett and Will Leslie of Harris Station, Ala., were here on Monday evening to attend the minstrel.

Brad Bibb, of Belle Mina, was in the city on Tuesday en route to Athens.

No Such Person.

There ain't no such person: the tailor who will acquiesce in all your notions of how your suit should be made. This is a world of compromise.



SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 252.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY

C. C. Club. Mrs. John Arant.

W. C. T. U. 2 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

ANNIE JOE McREE, HONORED.

The Christmas activities of the little girls opened on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. F. Browne entertained them in honor of little Annie Joe McRee to celebrate her sixth anniversary. The following playmates of hers, met and surprised her at the Browne home in Johnston street, Gwendolyn Reams, Angelle Reams, Marie Bernstein, Nellie Clarke, Roan, Marjory Davis, Jane Davis, Marjory Phinizy, Mary Jones, Sarah Bloodworth, Idelle Thomas, Mary Elizabeth George, Margaret and Elizabeth Ann Humphrey, Mary Pruitt, Virginia Davis, Madolyn Summer, Elizabeth Wallace and June Douglas McRee.

Games of all kinds were enjoyed and late in the afternoon, the guests were ushered into the dining room and here the dining table brought forth many exclamations of delight, the table being centered with a decorated Christmas tree at one end and on the other was a large birthday cake bearing six lighted candles. Each place at the table held a Santa Claus favor and fairy gift dolls were given to each little girl.

Tempting plates of jello with whipped cream and cake were enjoyed and many wishes for many more happy birthdays were showered on the little honoree together with many tokens of their affection.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Patterson of Jacksonville, Texas, will arrive at an early date to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patterson and other relatives in North Alabama.

Miss Dorothy Patterson, who is studying voice in Birmingham, will go to Montgomery and Selma for the holidays.

Miss Katherine Chunn will return home the latter part of the week from Woman's College at Montgomery, where she is studying this year, to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frazier, of Memphis, Tenn., are the holiday guests of her parents in Trinity.

Miss Katherine Kennedy will spend the holidays with relatives in Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson will leave the latter part of the week for Pulaski, Tenn., where they will be the Christmas guests of relatives.

Miss Turner of Sheffield will spend Christmas with relatives in Trinity.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week when only club members were present.

Mrs. Perkins received the club prize after which a delicious fruit salad course was served.

The next meeting of the club will be at the Hilda Hotel private dining room on January Third.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hutson and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, will go to Trinity the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with relatives in Trinity.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Kengkel of Birmingham will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Belle Kenkel.

Mrs. R. N. Harris, and son, R. N. Jr., of Town Creek, Ala., are visitors in the city.

Mrs. A. M. Roan and baby, will leave Sunday to spend the Christmas week with her parents in Sheffield.

Miss Fanny Brown Collier, who is teaching school in Birmingham, will be at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collier.

Mrs. M. W. Murphy left for Scottsboro today after a visit to friends here.

Miss Bess Roberts will go to her home in Athens to spend the holiday season.

Miss Madolyn Troup will spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. P. Troup. Miss Troup is a student at Woman's College in Montgomery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, of Florence is the expected guest of her son, Rufus Pearson and Mrs. Pearson and will probably arrive the latter part of the week and spend Christmas here.

Misses Maria Evelyn Calvin and Eleanor Ramage, both of whom are students at Goucher College at Baltimore, Md., are expected home on Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Margaret Speake will come home this weekend from Athens College, to be the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Speake.

Mrs. Zeno Bailey is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Duncan in Athens today.

Mrs. Brad Bibb has returned to her home in Belle Mina, after a few days visit to her daughter Mrs. Zeno Bailey. Mrs. Charles Pfaff is in Birmingham the guest of her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Lockart and daughter, Miss Alice, of Centenary College at Cleveland, Tenn., and Miss Katherine Quarles, of New Orleans, who have been the guests of Mrs. F. F. Tidwell left last night on the Pan American for New Orleans where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson will spend Christmas with friends and relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. J. B. McGar is reported as improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. B. A. Turner has gone for a visit to Nashville.

Mrs. Louis Graham and children of Montgomery will be the holiday guests of Mrs. Virginia Graham.

Baptists Present Pageant on Friday

One of the many Christmas pageants and one which promises to be second to none of them will be given Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Central Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Esby.

It is stated by officials of the Central Baptist church, that no admission will be asked and that a crowded house is expected, but that an opportunity will be given following the pageant and the other exercises of the evening, to all who so desire, to contribute to the Baptist orphanage of the state.

Those who have promised to assist in the pageant, and to render musical numbers insure a rare treat for all who attend the Central Baptist entertainment Friday night.

Baptist pageant committees are as follows:

Decorators, Mrs. Mary Simpson. Director, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Neir, Mrs. Pruitt. Oriental lamps, Mrs. R. D. Whitman. Electrician, Mr. Richardson. Ushers, Misses Ryal, Eva Gargas, Hazel Thompson, Kaleen Day, Helen Aycock, Hettie Aycock.

Athens News

The Athens College Sunday School presented the Birth of Christ, a biblical drama, in the auditorium of the college at eight o'clock Sunday evening. The churches of Athens gave way the evening services and the college auditorium was filled to the limit. There were more than twenty characters engaged in the presentation of the pageant. It was made up of scenes of the Shepherds, Angels, Wise Men, and representatives of many nations presenting gifts to the Christ. The drama was well presented and made profound impression on those who attended.

The local chapter of the Junior Order of American Mechanics have recently presented Athens public school with an American flag with a long steel pole on which to raise it. The flag was presented to the school in a special service on Monday morning, December 17, Mayor Sarver was present and presided over the service for the school board, the town, and educational interest of the community. Col. M. K. Clements made the address presenting the flag in the name of the Juniors. The flag was then received by Prof. J. M. Cannon, principal of the public schools of Athens, and it was immediately hoisted to the top of the long flag pole on top of the main building of the public school. "Old Glory" shall now speak in powerful terms to all who pass this way during the days to come.

Col. M. K. Clements, Limestone County superintendent of education is conducting an examination for teacher's certificate Monday and Tuesday of this week. About fifteen reported for the examination on Monday morning.

The Ladies of the Baptist church held their regular missionary meeting on Monday afternoon at the church. The program was presented by Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Jr., and the members of her group who assisted her. After the program a delightful social hour was

enjoyed while refreshments were served.

Next Sunday will be a great day for Christmas programs in Athens according to announcements. The special services will begin at the Methodist church in the afternoon at four o'clock. This program will be followed by the special exercises at the Christian church at six o'clock. While the Baptist will present "Why the Chimes Rang" as their White Christmas Program at the regular church hour.

seven o'clock. Then the program at the Presbyterian church will be given at eight o'clock. At each of these services, giving will be one of the special features, when the church people will make offerings to care for the orphans in the various homes, the aged and infirm ministers, the poor and those in need.

The Beginner. When youth begins to smoke, regard it as an accomplishment, a solace.

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Racing Car, Speed Boat, Aeroplane, Aquaplane. She drives 'em all in "The Exciters"—breaks records for speed and daring.



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by Princess
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WITH
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PRESENTED BY ADOLPH ZUKOR



For Mother, Wife or Sister: CARA NOME and JUNEVE Toilet Requisites in beautiful combination gift packages or individual containers, and SYMPHONY LAWN and SYMPHONY CHARME STATIONERY in special gift boxes.

For Father, Husband or Brother: Military Brushes, PERM-EDGE RAZORS and RAZOR STROPS, MONOGRAM PENS and PENCILS, SCOUT FLASH-LIGHTS, Shaving Sets, and Smokers' Needs.

For the Younger Children: FLOATS, KIDDIE KLOWNS and RAINBOW PLAYBALLS.

For the Whole Family: LIG-GETT'S CHOCOLATES with the wonderful centers.

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Fireworks of all kinds
Candy, Stationery
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GRAVES & BROWN
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MASONIC THEATER

Thursday, Dec. 20th.

"Light House Nan"

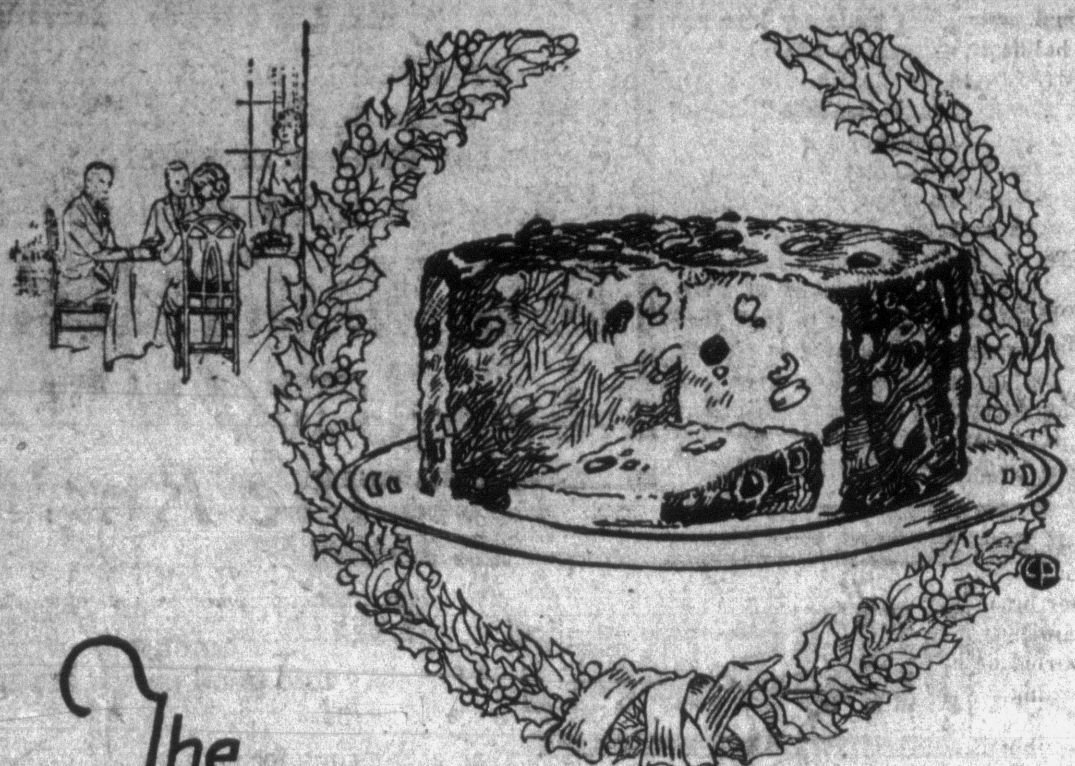
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Westside Presbyterian Church

BENEFIT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Admission, Adults 50c.

Children 35c



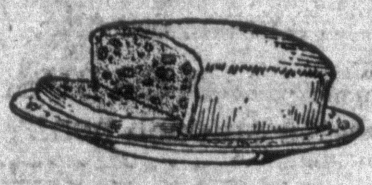
The Christmas Fruit Cake

Christmas isn't Christmas without fruit cake. And fruit cake can only fulfill the promises of your treasured recipe when you bake it with

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Its even texture, silk sifted purity and inimitable flavor—all contribute to the compliments that every baking prompts. Yes, plain or self-rising. At your grocer's.

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FRUIT CAKE

2 lbs. raisins
2 lbs. currants
3 eggs
1/2 cup molasses
4 level teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup molasses
4 cups Roller Champion flour

Cream butter, sugar and eggs, add molasses and milk, and 2 cups of Roller Champion flour. Mix the fruit with one cup of flour, and add spices and flavorings, lastly add the cup of flour well sifted with the baking powder. Bake in slow oven.



Good to the last drop

Next to cloudless skies, nothing sends the day off to such a glorious start as the right sort of breakfast cup. Most women prefer

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SHIRTS, the man's ideal gift. The patterns and materials we show will appeal to the man and the prices we quote will appeal to the woman. Give shirts this Christmas!

If you give Manhattan Shirts you give sincere gifts.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

Madge Was Oppressed by the Lurking Menace.

I STOOD for a minute in the open doorway, motionless, listening, with the sense of something sinister lurking just out of my sight. But there was no sign of life anywhere, and when the apartment door opposite mine opened and a group of people in evening dress came out laughing and chatting gaily, I hastily shut the door I was holding open and retreated into my own living room. I gave a mental salute to my sister-in-law. She had not stirred from her seat, and her voice was low and subdued, although her eyes, intent, alert, showed that she had shared my alarm.

Madge Doesn't Know.

"What did you see?" she asked, quietly, with a wary eye upon the bedroom door, from which came the laughing voices of Dicky and Edwin. I recognized her thought and shared it. If either man knew of the intrusion who had looked over my shoulder, he would go storming in pursuit, risking either a shot, if the intruder had sinister intent, or a ludicrously futile fuss if it was a woman half-suspected, the espionage originated from the dark corners of the Marks family in the rear rooms of the apartment we were compelled to share with them.

"I don't know," I returned slowly. "I just caught a glimpse of a waving dark garment as the door slammed. My impression is that it was a man's overcoat, but whether it was a man's overcoat or a woman's cloak I haven't the slightest idea."

"What made you think there was something there?"

"The upper part of the door is of shaded glass," I returned, "and I chanced to see the fleeting shadow of a hand which the eavesdropper was incautious enough to lift."

"You are quick-witted," she said meditatively, "but a bit rash to rush out like that. If you had caught the man—I assume it was a man—in the act, he might have turned ugly."

"I am not sure it was a man," I returned slowly, and then I told her of the inordinate curiosity of my neighbor, Mrs. Marks, and of her habit of watching visitors to the apartment house through the aperture in the great upper hall window.

The Men Appear.

"I should think she'd bear watching," Harriet commented, and then she changed her quiet snicker and gave evidence with protective fingers.

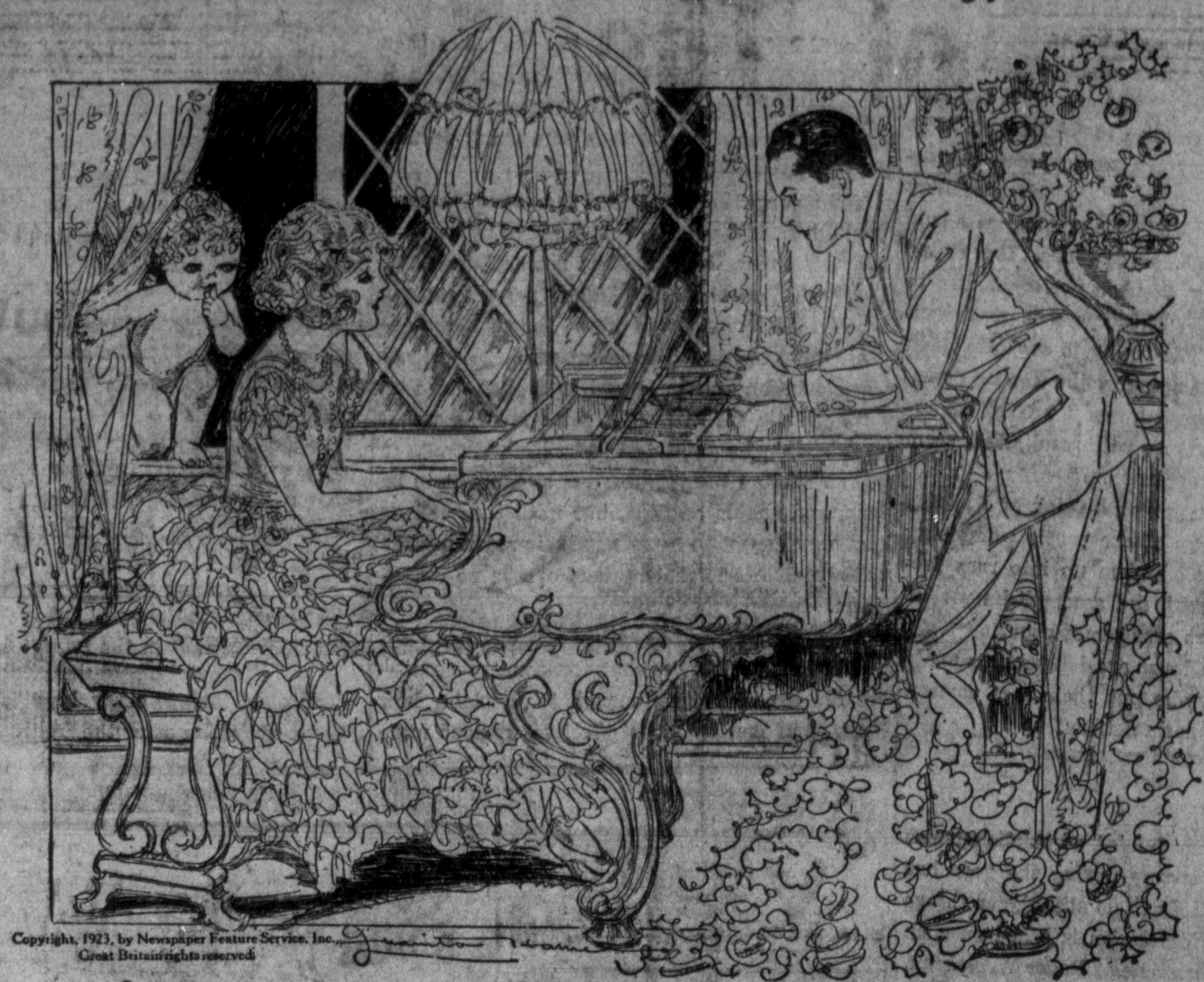
"I'm glad I'm wearing these," she said meditatively. "Although I really don't believe we're in any danger of thieves. But what have you left in your room?"

"Nothing which would bankrupt me if it were stolen," she smiled. "Besides, as long as these things are not in it I'm perfectly willing to test the security of my specially made bag. Hush!"

The warning was not needed. I had seen the opening of the door into the bedroom and stifled the ap-

TWILIGHT SONG

By Juanita Hamel



JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT," she croons. Long, long ago it will seem when they look back upon their youth, in the days when their hearts beat to the rhythm and dreams floated ahead beckoning—always beckoning. "When the

lights are low," the melody goes. "Long, long ago!" "When the flickering shadows softly come and go" across their white heads, their old eyes will see themselves as they are this very night, and their old hearts will thrill again to "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Massage Your Scalp with Care If You Wish Hair to Be Beautiful

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prime Doctress

WHEREVER women happen to be together they seem to take the keenest delight in discussing matters of fashion and beauty. Perhaps the former takes a bit of precedence over the latter, which is really not as it should be.

But from fashion the talk is most likely to drift to the color of eyes and hair, and what one can wear and what one cannot.

And I've noticed that where hair is the topic of conversation, there seem to be more complaints than otherwise.

"What shall I do to keep my hair from falling out?" is a continuous cry. Or, "My hair is growing so dull and lusterless I don't know what to do with it," is another complaint. Still another will complain of an excessively oily condition of the scalp, and so it goes.

All of these frequently-heard conversations go to prove that women are always interested in questions of health and beauty, and are always glad to know what other women are doing to cultivate beauty.

You know that when you see a friend whose hair shines with a becoming luster and appears just as you would like to have yours appear, your instinctive want to ask her how she manages it, and just

what she does to keep her hair in this attractive condition.

Now I'm going to tell you of a treatment which a woman of my acquaintance tried with the best of luck. If your hair seems to need a change of treatment, I advise you to try this method for variety's sake. It may help you, and it certainly cannot hurt you.

This woman found that her hair was very dry and had acquired the habit of breaking off in a most discouraging way. When she brushed it, she found that huge amounts came out on the brush and she felt very unhappy over it.

Now she knew enough to realize that it's healthy for a small amount of dead hair to come out on the brush, but that when hair is too oily or too dry or when the roots become damp from perspiration it comes out in greater quantities and the cause is always faulty circulation.

She knew that proper massage will often bring back a normal circulation. So she proceeded in this manner:

"She combs her hair carefully, brushing out the tangled ends without pulling at her hair. When the tangles are removed, she parts her hair in the middle and proceeds to massage her scalp carefully all over. This massage takes the place of the brushing process and does more besides, for it stirs the circulation all over the scalp in a way that brushing cannot do.

The proper massaging motion consists of placing the fingers of both hands close together and pushing them gently into the scalp and forward at the same time. This should be repeated until every portion of the scalp has been covered.

You can learn to do this in about ten minutes, and if you keep it up faithfully every night, you should note a marked improvement in the condition of your hair.

THE HOME KITCHEN

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking

Hot and Cold Hors-d'Oeuvres.

NEARLY all nations serve a relish or hors-d'oeuvre before special meals, if not every day on the home table. Some serve these relishes hot, some serve them cold, like the old nursery rhyme, and they are usually distinctive in their nationality.

We Americans have borrowed many relishes from other nations and added them out own, which gives us quite a variety.

Oyster, clam, shrimp and crab-meat cocktails are all favorites where seafood can be procured in perfection. But away from the sea other varieties of relishes take their place to a great extent. Try some of the following relishes if they are new to you, and if you like them, add them to your list of recipes.

Hot Sardine Canapés.

Make as many toast rounds as are needed and spread them lightly with a paste made of butter, a quarter teaspoonful of anchovy paste, a little red pepper and a few drops of onion juice. Open and drain off the oil from a large box of sardines, melt a little butter in a hot fryingpan and lay the sardines in it, cook them gently, browning them slightly, then lay two on each round. Serve the canapés hot and offer a little tart sauce with them.

Oysters Broiled in the Shell.

Have as many oysters opened and left on the deep shells as will be needed to serve four for a portion. Dip each oyster in a mixture of dry cracked crabs, salt, pepper, a little grated cheese and a few drops of onion juice. Lay each oyster in the shell, dot it with butter, place it in a pan with a little water in the bottom, slip it into the oven to cook five minutes, then place it under the gas broiler long enough to brown it lightly. Serve the oysters hot, garnished with sprays of parsley. These oysters make an excellent, tasty

relish, which takes the place, if needed, of both soup and fish.

Anchovy Olives.

Remove the stems from the largest and the queen olives and stuff them with a savory stuffing made of salted butter, red pepper, a little anchovy paste and a few drops of onion juice and Worcestershire sauce. Stuff the olives and place two on a lettuce leaf, or, if you prefer, round secured over with mayonnaise. Curl an anchovy fillet around each olive.

Sweetbread Canapés.

Parboil a pair of sweetbreads in salted water for twenty minutes, then blanch, trim and dice them. Sauté them in a little butter and add pepper, salt and a little onion juice and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Place the canapés on toast rounds and sprinkle a bit of very finely powdered walnuts on top of each. Serve canapés at once, hot.

Clams in the Shell.

Wash thoroughly a dozen hard clams, then steam them open. Remove the clams and chop them, add a tablespoonful of fine dry crumbs, the beaten yolk of an egg, salt, pepper, the juice of an onion, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of grated cheese. Mix the clam shells well, fill them lightly with the mixture, dot the tops with butter, and if the mixture seems dry add a few drops of cream. Bake the canapés in a hot oven for ten minutes. Two shells should go to the bottom of a toast and garnish each round with a stuffed olive.

Tomato Canapés.

Make as many toast rounds as are needed and butter them with a little horseradish butter. Peel and slice enough firm tomatoes to allow a slice on each round, dip them in mayonnaise, dust them with pepper and salt, then dip them into powdered nuts, lay them on the toast rounds of toast and garnish each round with a stuffed olive.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20.

From this day's astral activities affairs may be expected to move along in customary groove, with little to lift events from the routine order. In all that relates to domestic, social and romantic associations, however, much liveliness may be looked for. It will be well to meet this stimulated condition with the proper degree of circumspection, since there is a figure preying some measure of danger from over-indulgence in pleasure. It is enjoined that proper precaution be observed in the signing of letters, etc.

Those whose birthday it is may have a rather ordinary year in business, but they will find sufficient excitement in social, domestic and affectional matters. They should be careful not to overindulge in the pursuit of pleasure and to exercise care in the signing of all writings.

A child born on this day will be popular, accomplished and given to society. It will make its best success in the employment of others.

Three Minute Journeys

Temple Manning

THE NURSERY RHYME TOWN OF BANBURY.

WHAT proud father has not crossed his legs and taken his youngster for a gallop upon his foot, chanting the while the nursery rhyme which begins, "Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross."

These English nursery rhymes are never as nonsensical as they sound to Americans, for they are replete

with British historical and geographical references. The Cross of Banbury was one of a number erected by one of the old English kings to mark the night stops of the funeral procession of his dead queen

final resting place in the Abbey. Banbury is noted also for the "Hot Cross Buns" which are baked the world over on Good Friday, they being a sweet biscuit with a cross of frosting on the top. Banbury cheese is also famous.

Banbury cross was destroyed during the Puritan rebellion against anything cherished by the Roman Catholic Church. The town itself is a very picturesque English small town, full of quaint old houses dating from the sixteenth century. The two or three inns are utterly uncharacteristic from the days of stagecoaches and gentlemen of the King's highway. Tourists rarely visit Banbury and the world goes by on the other side of the road.

It is located in the county of Oxford, about 71 miles from London, is a market town in the old-fashioned sense and even the breweries, of which Banbury has several, date back a century or two.

The country surrounding Banbury is very beautiful. There are half a dozen famous castles within a short ride of the city and the beautiful English manor houses of the nobility and gentry may be seen in this district to better advantage than almost anywhere else.

Banbury held out against the American innovation of ice longer than most English towns. Even to-day most of the inhabitants put their milk bottles down the wells to keep them fresh and scorn all efforts of the ice-box salesmen to put that modern improvement into their houses. It is a town of the days of "Merrie England" still doing business at the old stand, and in the old way.

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Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens and I am deeply in love with a man two years older than I. When we were children we liked one another very much, and he often asked me for a date, but my mother did not approve of it because she thought I was too young.

When my mother consented to my going with him I did so. He would go to dances where I was and would never dance. We had a quarrel. I admit it was mostly my fault. Please advise me how I can regain this friend's love.

BROKENHEARTED E.M.B.

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Invite the young man to your home and confess your wrong. That is the fair thing to do and should convince the young man that you are eager to renew the friendship on the old basis. Do not think of love just yet, my dear, and do not confine yourself to the friendship of this one young man. You should have other friends, as well.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a married woman, twenty-six years of age. I have two children whom I love dearly.

My husband is eighteen years older than I, and we don't see things alike. He leaves me alone every evening and goes out among his friends. He does not care to have me go with him or without him.

My son is six years old—just old enough to notice and ask me many questions—and it almost breaks my heart.

I am so lonesome evenings I don't know what to do with myself. If I go out he is ready to fight with me when I get back. I don't think he cares for me.

Please advise me what to do.

BROKEN HEART.

will not care about going out so much. This is the best advice I can give you.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl of nineteen years of age and am really in love with a young man six years my senior. He has told me a number of times he loves me, but naturally I don't believe him because he has not asked me to marry him. When we are alone I have allowed him to put his arms around me, but he has never kissed me. He seems to wonder why I doubt his love, but I cannot tell him it is because he hasn't asked me to marry him.

He goes with other girls, but he tells me about it sometimes. Is asking me to marry him the only way to prove his love for me?

DOUBTFUL.

DOUBTFUL: Yes, my dear, a proposal of marriage is the only proof of love. You are very wise to take the attitude that you do. Since you are not engaged both of you should have other friends.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, in care of this office.

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON

The bands of color show soft blues and greens against a terra cotta background, while the flat clasps at the side are of tortoise shell.

This coat gives extra warmth because it fastens far across at the side, giving two layers of thickness in front. The back has two layers of wool interlining, instead of one.

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Those who leave behind a lamentable record are
 not lamented except by their mothers.

The teacher who could properly relate education,
 earning capacity and proficiency in athletics, would
 solve one of humanity's greatest problems.

NO FRIENDSHIP AMONG BOOTLEGGERS

"Highjacks" are described as "criminals who
 prey upon other criminals." The term "high-
 jack" is now being applied to those who hinder
 and rob bootleggers bound from Canada to such
 large cities as Chicago and New York.

It is said the appellation "highjack" was origi-
 nally applied to unofficial police sent out by the
 I. W. W.'s to protect their members from robbery
 and from rough handling by train crews when
 the non-workers would ride the trains without
 the formality of having a ticket.

Just now a "highjack" is a person who holds up
 bootlegger or warehouse robbers and relieves
 them of their booty.

It must appear to the bootleggers as shocking,
 unethical and illegal for members of the human
 race to stop them and hinder them in their busi-
 ness of making a livelihood.

It is said the answer of the bootleggers to the
 "highjack" was to employ the worst gunman ob-
 tainable to guard their wares while in transit
 from Canada to the States.

Battles between both sides in this underworld
 business are said to occur regularly and fre-
 quently, in which speedy shooting is done, and the
 shots aimed to kill.

Such a state of affairs reminds of what the
 prohibition agitators said when they were appeal-
 ing to the people to have Barleycorn banished,
 namely, that the whiskey trade is uncontrollable,
 and such double lawlessness as referred to will
 tend to strengthen sentiment for the enforcement
 of the 18th amendment.

The attitude of the lawbreakers in question
 toward their several factions, is identical with the
 feeling as it exists today between all who put
 selfishness above the law, against the rights of
 others. There is an old expression that may be
 translated as follows: "What friendship is able
 to exist between those who are evil?"

BEWARE OF FACTIONS OF ALL KINDS; ESPECIALLY THOSE OF RACE AND CLASS

Reports are to the effect that many are not leav-
 ing Europe behind when they are admitted to the
 United States. One reliable writer says:

"Strange folk, some of those immigrants
 who storm the Ellis Island gate. They do not
 come to join with America, but to take it and
 make out of it an imitation of the very things
 they have deserted. They want New Italys
 and Little Scandinavias and Irelands, Little
 Bohemias and New Germanys."

At bottom the racial instinct, misguided,
 caused the World war. In America societies made
 up of aliens did much to hinder the conduct of the
 war, after this country had entered it on the side
 of the Allies.

Foremost in its deadly effects during the war
 was the so-called German-American Alliance,
 finally outlawed and thoroughly discredited. The
 writer just quoted states relative to the "Steuben
 Society," said to be an organization that now flour-
 ishes in such cities as Chicago, Milwaukee, Cin-
 cinnati and New York—but nowhere in the South
 —that "The echoes of the guns on the western
 front had scarcely died away and grass had not

covered the graves of American dead in the Ar-
 gonne when it was born. It is gathering to itself
 those elements that made the German-American
 Alliance, that prize collection of hyphenates,
 anathema in wartime."

It is said this Steuben Society hunts not pub-
 licity and prefers darkness, but that despite ef-
 forts at secrecy at times names similar to those
 so prominent in the papers during the destruc-
 tive propaganda of the hyphenates of war time,
 appear to the public. The avowed purpose of this
 society is quoted as being to force "into the poli-
 cies of America the German racial interest." To
 accomplish such a purpose would mean the de-
 struction of all fought for by American soldiers
 in the World war. It would make America a land
 full of plots and unlovely associations. It is stated
 on good authority the Steuben Society claims to
 be able to influence 26,000,000 persons of German
 descent in America, it is trying to organize them
 without too much thumping of the Teuton drum.
 In Minnesota and the Northwest it worked 'under-
 ground' in recent elections, with results that seem
 satisfying to its few spokesmen."

It is not easy for those who think of America
 as one nation made up of one people worshipping
 one God, becoming all broken up into race fac-
 tions. It will be a sad, sad accomplishment if
 such a state of affairs ever comes about.

Just as class-minded men are dangerous, equally
 dangerous as those who put their race connec-
 tions above right human relations.

A YEAR FULL OF PREPARATION

This year has been full of accomplishments;
 but much time and energy during the year has
 been spent getting ready to do still bigger things
 in the future. This conclusion is based on such
 statements as the recent one of Roger W. Babson,
 which is in part as follows:

"The recovery in business conditions early
 this year, combined with increasing prosper-
 ity of the railroads, has brought unusual ac-
 tivity into equipment lines," says Mr. Bab-
 son. "The \$923,000,000 program instituted
 was pretty well followed out. Increased effi-
 ciency of operation, combined with large de-
 liveries of rolling stock, have permitted the
 railroads to handle the record car loadings of
 1923 without difficulty.

"Last April the car service division of the
 American Railway Association set up a goal
 for the railroads to meet by October, namely,
 a reduction of bad order cars to 5 per cent
 and of locomotives awaiting heavy repairs to
 15 per cent. The mark was passed shortly
 before the time designated. The result of this
 situation, together with heavy deliveries of
 new rolling stock and increased efficiency of
 operation generally has been seen in ability
 to pass through a period of record car load-
 ings with a surplus instead of the customary
 shortage of cars.

"In a recent estimate the United States
 Chamber of Commerce set a figure of \$7,875,-
 000,000 as the possible equipment program
 for the next ten years. This gives an annual
 average substantially below that of the year
 just past even without consideration of prob-
 able growth of the country and transportation
 needs during the period mentioned.

"There are a number of important points to
 remember in connection with the equipment
 industry:

"1. The increased prosperity of the rail-
 roads has been made possible very heavy
 equipment buying with the result that any
 acute shortage has been fairly well rectified.
 "2. More efficient repairing has reduced
 'bad order' cars to a minimum. Larger per-
 centage than ever before is available for regu-
 lar duty.

"3. Tendency toward greater efficiency of
 operation, or, in other words, increased car
 miles, tends to cut-down needs in this re-
 spect.

"4. Business conditions are not sufficiently
 promising for the immediate future to indi-
 cate any equipment needs comparable to those
 existing at this time a year ago. General
 business as reflected on the Babson chart is
 now running 7 per cent below normal."

THE COUNTRY WATCHING THE PROGRESSIVES

It is to be hoped the deadlocks at Washington
 will be broken, for it is time Congress got busy.
 Aside from a demonstration of the strength of the
 Progressives, nothing has been done as yet by
 either House of Congress.

The country now desires to find out whether
 or not the insurgents have ideas and programs
 of sufficient value to justify the big noise they
 have made. When the Congress is organized and
 the legislative programs of the conservatives and
 progressives are known, then something definite
 may be accomplished.

The insurgents have stated they would remove
 the high freight rates now being paid by western
 wheat farmers, but they have not explained how
 they would go about it. Unless a good remedy
 is provided it will prove worse than the disease
 it attempts to cure. For instance, if the national
 transportation system should be broken down by
 a too drastic cut in freight rates nothing would
 be gained, but a great deal lost.

Many things the progressives say, ought to be
 done, and should be done, but until they tell us
 how they expect to carry out their reforms they
 will attract little following and arouse no enthu-
 siasm.

Many can tell, and do tell in a reasonable way,
 what should be done—what the country needs—
 but few are statesmen enough to explain how
 their plans can be made effective without more

harm being done than good accomplished.

Just as it is easy to invent new devices, that are
 impracticable because of their high cost or for
 other reasons, just so many legislators are able to
 make suggestions that are impossible because
 they have no practical value.

The country has been well entertained by the
 fight the progressives have put up, and is grati-
 fied because they have been able to place so many
 of their men on important committees, what is
 desired next is a practical demonstration of the
 progressives to do something worthwhile.

What has become of the ancient practice of
 "writing your Congressman?" Now would be a
 good time to revive it, and incidentally mention
 that the people are sold on the idea of Ford for
 Muscle Shoals.

It has been suggested that the term "high-
 jack" originated from the ancient game of seven-
 up, when the professionals played "high, low, jack
 and the game."

It is well to listen to those who are disliking
 one, for they will out with many plain truths that
 are greatly needed, while one's friends dare not
 hurt feelings.

The reason murders will out is that they make
 such an awful rent in the fabric of life.

The only curfew many hear is the rooster's
 crow the morning after the frolic.

STOCK EXPOUNDED

Notice is hereby given that one lig-
 na, or mouse colored mule, white
 nose, 9 or 10 years old, weight abo
 1200 pounds, has been expounded
 the city of Decatur. Same will be
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C. M. RIGGSB
 City Marshal

FELT TIRED, SO TIRE

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"I was all run-down until my fan-
 thought they would lose me," writes M-
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 will say I do not regret it, for I am a
 to do all my work and do my shopping
 "I have five children, four in scho-
 my husband and a boarder to do for,
 I do all my own work for all of us,
 find time to play. We all praise Card-
 Every sick and run-down woman sho-
 take this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered with my back; a very w-
 feeling in my limbs.

"I felt hardly able to drag-
 tired—so tired all the time.

"It was an effort for me to do a
 thing, but Cardui helped me so I felt
 a different woman."

If you are in a run-down phys-
 condition, suffering as this Indiana
 lady did, give Cardui a fair trial.
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 HAVE to cuss
 THE laundry.
 AND we hope
 BEN Martin
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 MONEY
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 WILL buy a
 MANHATTAN
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 WILL fit him too
 BECAUSE he's a
 TALL man and
 THEY fit
 TALL men.



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Prophet—Mrs. E. M. Espy

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Eve—Miss Sara Webb

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The Establishment of the Home.
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Hebrew Child—Junior Summer

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One Kind of Monument

Police stations are monuments erect-
ed to the folly of men who thought

they could get away with it.

Terrace Your Land By J. C. FORD County Agent

Many thousands of acres of land
in Morgan County are in need of ter-
racing. Much of this land would have
its productivity doubled in two years
if it were properly terraced and the
terraces kept in good condition.

There are some 10 or 12 levels, pos-
sibly more, in the county, and a great
many people in the county know how
to operate them. Some of these levels
have gotten out of adjustment so that
they are not true any more. If any one
having a level that needs adjusting
will bring it to me, either at my office
or at some meeting in the community,
I will correct it for him.

Many have requested me to run ter-
races for them. For two reasons I can
not do much of this. In the first place,
my eyes are not equal to it. I have
to wear glasses all the time, and even
then my eyes trouble me a lot. In the
second place, too many demands are
made on my time for me to do very
much actual terracing. I am supposed
to teach others how to terrace, and
then pass on.

Since I have been in the county, I
have given a great many terracing de-
monstrations, scattered pretty well
over the county. Am expecting to con-
tinue this line of work. If you are in-
terested in terracing, but do not un-
derstand it, and do not happen to have
a neighbor who has a machine and
understands the work and is willing
to help you, get in touch with me and
let us arrange a date for the benefit of
your community.

Sometime in January or February, I
expect to tour the county with a mov-
ing picture on the subject of terrac-
ing. If interested, attend one of the
meetings.

Farmers' bulletin 997 gives full in-
formation and instructions on the sub-
ject of terracing. I have a good supply
on hand. Call or write for one.

Somerville News

Dr. McRee and Miss Ella Dale of the
Health Department visited the school
here Friday.

Mrs. Robert McCaulie and children
were in Hartselle Friday visiting and
shopping.

John Guyer was in Decatur Friday.

A. M. Dunaway and family with the
Misses Loran and Eura Cooper were
in Hartselle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Abbott of Al-
bany were here Sunday visiting.

Misses Loran and Eura Cooper were
weekend guests of Miss Edith Dana-
way.

Wilda Smith was the guest Sunday
of Enid Mitchell.

Misses Eva and Kate Winton, who
are students of Florence Normal, will
arrive Thursday to spend the holidays
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Winton.

The box supper given by the school
here Friday night was a big success,
clearing \$71.30 which will go to floor
the hallway and build new steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeggs Johnston were
in Hartselle Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Turney were
called to the bedside of his brother
David Turney who had a severe attack
of acute indigestion. He is better.

Miss Susan Winton, sister of Dr.
Winton, died Monday at the home of
her brother where she made her home.
General breakdown and old age was
the cause of death. She was buried at
Winton cemetery Tuesday morning.

Edwin Dodson is expected home
from Wheeler Business school this
week to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lang and Mrs.
Ada Haron were in Hartselle Monday
on business.

**FLAMES BRITISH INDUSTRY
FOR CURTAILED PRODUCTION**
LONDON—Sir Herbert Hambling,
president of the Bankers' Institute,
blamed capital and labor for restricted
industrial output in England more than
he does the economic crisis in Europe.
"I say without hesitation," Sir Her-
bert declared in a recent address, "that
although we are losing much trade be-
cause of the European situation, a
situation largely outside our control,
we are losing more as a result of our
high production costs, a situation with
in our control."

"I contend that if all restriction on
output were removed by labor, and if
all our trading interest aimed at mak-
ing a large total profit by securing a
small profit on each individual item of
a big output, rather than by making a
large profit on a small output, we
should increase our overseas trade, de-
velop our home markets and provide a
large number of our unemployed with
remunerative work."

Midshipman Will Spend Xmas Here

Midshipman Malcolm Adams, U. S.
N., is expected home from the Naval
Academy at Annapolis, Md., to spend
Christmas with his parents, Mr. and

the past summer, on a cruise with his
Mrs. D. C. Adams. Mr. Adams, during
his visit, visited a number of foreign
countries, among them being Belgium,
Denmark, Ireland, Scotland and Spain,
seeing many cities and towns of much
historic interest. His visit to his old
home is looked forward to most pleas-
antly by his many friends who are al-
ways glad to see him and his welcome
home will be most cordial.

At Christmas, he witnessed the un-
veiling of a monument by the British
to officers and men who went down
in their ship during the world war.

On this occasion there were present
naval officers and men to the number
of 2,500, the Americans having been
invited to be present. It was a solemn
occasion, one to be long remembered
by those participating.

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CHRISTMAS and the Railroads

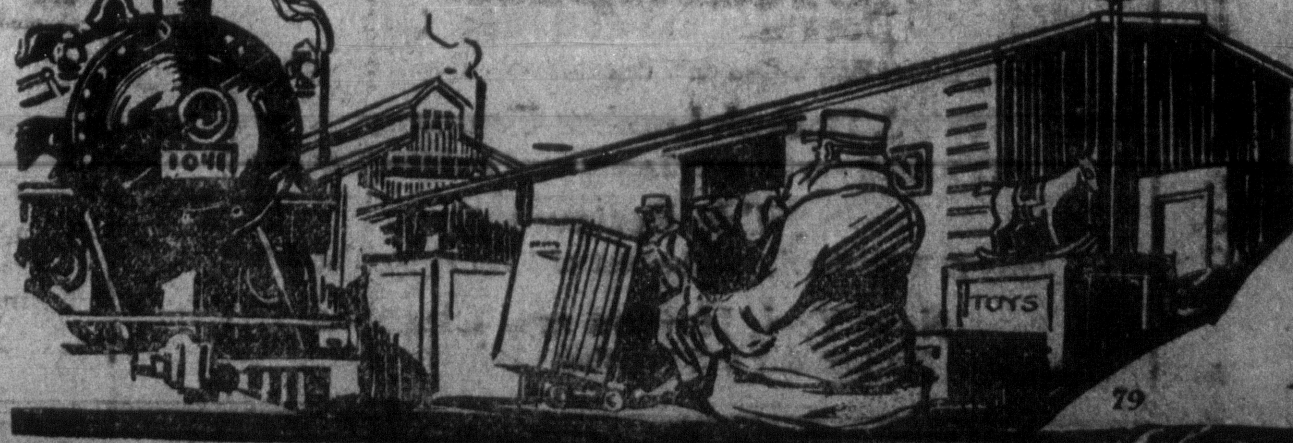
"At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year." —Tusser.

—and what is more instrumental in making conditions
favorable for play and good cheer throughout the land
than our railroads?

Christmas is the time for visiting and going home; the rail-
roads make visiting and home-going feasible and a pleasure.
Christmas is a time for presenting gifts, and for feasting and
frolicking; the railroads are the mediums through which the
exchange of presents between all sections of the country is
made possible; the railroads make possible, too, the possession
of nearly all the good things to eat and the things with which
to make merry, that are part of the season.

The L. & N. Railroad is ready for Christmas—with numerous
splendid trains, running on convenient schedules, for passen-
gers who will make Christmas the occasion for a travel holiday;
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to help all patrons get the utmost in pleasure and cheer from
the Yuletide season.

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road send you their greetings and best wishes for a very merry
Christmas, and a bright and happy New Year.



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